

Family Statistics

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Father - James Murdoch	About 1786	October 20, 1831	
Mother - Mary Murray Murdoch	October 13, 1782	October 3, 1856	
Children - Janet Murdoch	December 8, 1811	June 28, 1866	Alexander Smith
Mary Murdoch	June 16, 1813	As a child	
James Murdoch	July 29, 1814	September 12, 1884	Margaret McCall
★ Veronica Murdoch	June 16, 1816	October 4, 1908	1. George Caldau 2. Thomas Giles
★ Mary Murdoch	October 13, 1817	December 5, 1900	1. Allan Mair 2. Thomas Todd 3. David McMillan
★ John Murray Murdoch	December 28, 1820	May 6, 1910	1. Ann Steele 2. Isabella Crawford
Margaret Murdoch	December 30, 1822	As a child	
★ William Murdoch	July 3, 1825	March 12, 1913	1. Janet Lennox 2. Christine Graham 3. Mary R. Lindsay

James and Mary were the parents of eight children. They were Janet, Mary who died in childhood, James, Veronica, Mary, John Murray, Margaret who died in childhood, and William. Father James' life was taken while the children were still young and this left Mary, or Wee Granny, as she was so affectionately called, to rear her six living children and an orphaned niece. Wee Granny and all of the children joined the church, with the exception of the two oldest, Janet and James. They eventually left their Scotland home and migrated to America and to Utah. Wee Granny never reached Utah, dying enroute while part of the ill fated Martin Handcart company. The four children, however, made their homes in Zion and reared their families. Those of us who are numbered among their descendants pay tribute to them, and for this reason we are recording their histories that we might treasure them always.

Mary Murdoch
James Murdoch